

## EXHIBIT A5

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1 Mr. Rubin?

2 A Yes.

3 Q What did she say?

4 A She told me that he was a very wealthy man that wanted to  
5 meet young models or dancers, and to have a relationship,  
6 sexual relationship with them.7 She told me she had been with him before. And it  
8 was like a BDSM-style relationship.9 Q What did you understand that to mean at the time a  
10 "BDSM-style relationship"?11 A To me I thought like blindfold, handcuffs, spanking.  
12 Rough, playful sex.13 Q After Ms. -- you spoke to Ms. Cay about Mr. Rubin, did  
14 you talk to anyone else about Mr. Rubin?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Who is that?

17 A Stephanie Shon.

18 Q Do you know Stephanie Shon at the time?

19 A No.

20 Q So Ms. Cay was the connection between you and Ms. Shon?

21 A Yes.

22 Q What did you discuss with Ms. Shon about Mr. Rubin?

23 A She told me that he was looking to have like a  
24 relationship, like a BDSM style with like models. Younger  
25 girls.

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1           And she asked me if I had done anything like that  
2 before. And she told me she had done it and it wasn't  
3 anything scary. And she said it was fun. And that I would be  
4 paid \$5,000.

5           I would have to sign an NDA before I can meet him,  
6 and if were to tell anybody about what happened, I could be  
7 sued.

8 Q       Did Ms. Shon introduce you to anyone else also related to  
9 Mr. Rubin?

10 A       Yes.

11 Q       Who's that?

12 A       Jennifer Powers.

13 Q       So did you have a text or phone call or something like  
14 that with Ms. Powers?

15 A       Yes, Stephanie Shon told me to download this app called  
16 WhatsApp.

17 Q       And did you do so?

18 A       Yes.

19 Q       Did you use that to communicate with Ms. Powers?

20 A       Yes.

21 Q       Did you have any conversation or if you want to call it  
22 that, by WhatsApp with Ms. Powers?

23 A       Yes.

24 Q       Do you remember what you discussed?

25 A       Yes. She told me she would be the one booking my flight